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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2002,
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Claims 1-9 stand finally rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Ng in view of de Haan et al. (True-Motion Estimation with 3-D Recursive Search Block Matching).

Based on the following, this rejection is respectfully traversed.

Previously, the Applicant argued that the claims recite features neither taught nor suggested by Ng in view of de Haan et al. In particular, such features included "filtering (MVPF) every occurrence of said first motion vectors (MVC, MVL, MVR, MVA, MVb) to obtain second motion